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Sir:

In response to the accompanying Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 mailed August 31, 2005, we enclose herewith the executed declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497.

The required 37 CFR 1.492(e) surcharge was paid at the time of filing the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/07/2005
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- Copy of IPE Report filed on 03/07/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 03/07/2005
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- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 03/07/2005
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 03/07/2005
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

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A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.

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